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SUBJECT: ALCOA REQUESTS RELIEF FROM MINIMUM PRODUCTION
REQUIREMENTS OF BAUXITE ACT

1. IN A LETTER DATED JUNE 30 TO FINANCE MINISTER COORE,
ALCOA HAS REQUESTED RELIEF FROM THE PRESENT MINIMUM PRODUCTION
REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAUXITE (PRODUCTION LEVY) ACT, 1974.
FOLLOWING RECENT CUTBACKS ALCOA'S NEW BAUXITE PRODUCTION
LEVEL FOR 1975 WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 1,425,000 LONG DRY
TONS OR 419,000 LONG DRY TONS BELOW THE MINIMUM TONNAGE
STIPULATED IN THE BAUXITE ACT

2. ALCOA CITES THREE FACTORS IN SUPPORT OF ITS REQUESTED
CUT IN THE MINIMUM TONNAGE REQUIREMENT:

(A) POOR MARKET CONDITIONS FOR ALUMINUM WHICH HAVE
NECESSITATED PRODUCTION CUTBACK ON PRO-RATA BASIS AMONG
ALCOA FACILITIES IN JAMAICA, SURINAM AND DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC

(B) STATED INTENTION BY GOJ WHEN ACT WAS PASSED
TO GIVE RELIEF WHEN UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE
(E. G. POOR MARKET CONDITIONS OR FORCE MAJEURE).

(C) KAISER, REVERE AND REYNOLDS HAVE OBTAINED
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RELIEF IN THEIR RECENT AGREEMENTS WITH GOJ AND ALCOA

SHOULD BENEFIT AS WELL BY VIRTUE OF PROVISION FOR MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN ITS 1961 AGREEMENT WITH GOJ.

3. THE BAUXITE COMMISSION HAS ASKED ALCOA FOR INVENTORY AND PRODUCTION FIGURES ON BOTH BAUXITE AND ALUMINA TO RPOVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR ITS REQUEST FOR LEVY RELIEF. ALCOA CONSIDERS THE COMMISSION REQUEST REASONABLE AND IS SUPPLYING THE REQUESTED DATA.

4. COPY OF ALCOA LETTER HAS BEEN POUCHED TO ARA/CAR/J. GERARD

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